



Annual Report

For the

TOWN OF ORFORD
N. H.

For the year

1905

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ORFORD

Embracing Those of Selectmen, Treasurer,
School Board, Etc.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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ANNUAL REPORT.

For year ending Feb. 15, 1905.

HARVEY T. BRAYNARD,	}	Selectmen
LEWIS FRANKLIN,		of
WALTER S. HORTON,		Orford.

Valuation of Town, April 1, 1904.

226 Polls.....	\$22,600 00
Real estate.....	268,795 00
Real estate, non-resident.....	23,472 00
352 Horses.....	23,282 00
2 Mules.....	175 00
41 Oxen.....	2,675 00
875 Cows.....	20,109 00
343 Neat stock.....	6,308 00
560 Sheep.....	1,509 00
9 Carriages.....	450 00
Money at interest.....	8,100 00
Stock in Trade.....	36,520 00
Mills and machinery.....	3,550 00
	\$417,545 00

Money Tax for 1904.

State tax.....	447 00
County tax.....	884 00
Town charges.....	1,000 00
Highways and bridges.....	1,600 00
Support of schools by vote.....	1,100 00
Town note and interest.....	550 00
Town Library.....	44 40
Support of schools by law.....	894 00
Percent by law.....	161 32
	\$6,680 72
Rate per cent.....	1.60

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Isaac Willard,

Dr.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1904.....	\$1,928 36
Received from County of Grafton.....	18 53
Received from State Treasurer Literary fund...	107 80
Received from State treasurer, State savings Bank tax.....	204 28
Received from State treasurer, school fund law of 1899.....	368 00
Received from State treasurer, high school tuition	34 71
Received from State treasurer, bounty on hedge- hogs.....	57 50
Received School Rents.....	111 66
Received from G. N. Russell, horse collar.....	3 00
Received from Michel Fisher, tax.....	1 95
Received from William B. Hall, fine.....	10 00
Received from S. R. Morrison, tax 1903 less abatements.....	787 40
Received from school board, books sold.....	1 05
Received from S. R. Morrison, tax 1904.....	6,000 00
Received from W. R. Harris, dog licenses.....	137 03
Received from S. G. Hannaford, S. J. Corliss order	65 00
	<hr/> \$9,836 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dist. No. 1.—A. J. RICHARDSON, Surveyor.

Services as surveyor.....	\$16 00
Labor, man and team.....	16 75
Paid for supplies.....	75
J. H. Archer.....	75
C. A. Cutter.....	3 00
H. T. Braynard.....	3 00
Leroy Stetson.....	1 50
J. E. Foote.....	36 00
G. E. Foote.....	1 25
Carroll Bean.....	3 00
G. S. Hastings.....	23 10
	<hr/> \$105 10

Breaking Snow Paths.

Paid E. H. Cross.....	2 00	
Paid G. E. Foote.....	11 50	
Paid J. H. Archer.....	1 25	
		<hr/> \$14 75

District No. 2, J. D. Cross, Surveyor,

Services and team work.....	\$103 75	
Paid W. F. Rhodes.....	18 60	
Paid A. J. Talman.....	14 75	
Paid W. R. Harris.....	25	
Paid C. L. Bean.....	1 25	
Paid F. B. Brown.....	6 00	
Paid H. S. Allen.....	1 50	
Paid J. Currier.....	6 25	
Paid J. H. Daniels.....	50	
Paid L. C. Butman.....	20 00	
Paid Cushman Bros.....	2 00	
Paid B. F. Trussell.....	2 00	
Paid C. H. Butman.....	4 50	
Paid E. Marsh.....	4 20	
Paid J. T. B. Bailey.....	1 50	
Paid O. W. Stetson.....	1 50	
Paid G. A. Hibbard.....	4 50	
Paid Wilder Brown.....	4 50	
Paid G. E. Weeks.....	60	
		<hr/> \$198 15

Snow Paths.

Paid J. D. Cross.....	40 95	
Paid G. A. Hibbard.....	2 95	
Paid F. B. Brown.....	1 25	
Paid G. H. Belford.....	5 80	
Paid J. Currier.....	1 00	
Paid C. S. Blodgett.....	1 50	
Paid W. J. Ackerman.....	78	
Paid Charles Hubbard.....	23	
Paid W. Lathe.....	83	
Paid Cushman Bros.....	2 15	

Paid G. N. Russell	1 35
Paid W. B. Claffin	8 92
Paid H. E. Morrison	1 20
Paid C. L. Bean	6 26
Paid E. C. Franklin	25
Paid W. E. Downing	3 45
Paid G. E. Weeks	7 10
Paid J. S. Weeks	5 34

 \$91 31

District No. 3, G. F. Niles Surveyor,

Paid G. F. Niles, services	\$31 50
Paid G. F. Niles, man and team	37 00
Paid A. J. Talman	4 50
Paid W. F. Rhodes	9 00
Paid M. G. Bean	17 25
Paid J. T. B. Bailey	3 00
Paid L. Marsh	9 45
Paid E. C. Allen	1 25
Paid L. M. Roberts	1 11
Paid L. C. Butman	10 00
Paid C. H. Butman	75
Paid J. H. Talman	1 50
Paid G. W. Mousley	3 00

 \$129 31

Snow Paths.

Paid G. F. Niles	16 25
Paid S. E. Greenley	3 50
Paid M. G. Bean	5 60
Paid W. F. Rhodes	30
Paid William Pebbles	50
Paid H. F. Clough	60
Paid E. C. Allen	60
Paid W. R. Lathe	90
Paid T. H. White	45
Paid J. H. Talman	2 00
Paid G. W. Mousley	7 59
Paid D. C. Marsh	5 25
Paid Champlain Realty Co.	6 75

 \$50 29

District No. 4, E. C. Franklin Surveyor.

E. C. Franklin, services and labor.....	\$76 00	
Paid Wm. Stetson.....	2 40	
Paid A. O. Sanborn.....	33 00	
Paid N. F. Gardner.....	4 50	
Paid L. F. Luce.....	3 75	
Paid J. G. Stickney.....	1 00	
Paid G. E. Foote.....	2 25	
Paid R. L. Simonds.....	21 59	
Paid J. D. Cross.....	15 00	
Paid Wanner Thompson.....	7 50	
Paid Thomas Mason.....	4 50	
Paid W. Brown.....	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$176 99

Snow Paths.

Paid E. C. Franklin.....	\$12 45	
Paid W. B. Hall.....	4 60	
Paid W. W. Thompson.....	75	
Paid E. L. Lemere.....	82	
Paid T. Mason.....	3 00	
Paid J. G. Stickney.....	17 70	
Paid Wm. Stetson.....	1 20	
Paid H. A. Fuller.....	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$42 02

1903.—District No. 5, D. Y. Simpson, Surveyor.

Paid D. Y. Simpson, services and labor.....	\$11 00
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Snow Paths.

Paid D. Y. Simpson.....	20 33	
Paid J. W. Chase.....	3 29	
Paid F. R. Pease.....	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$39 12

1904.—F. R. PEASE, Surveyor.

Paid F. R. Pease, services.....	\$43 46
Paid W. Rollins.....	2 25

Paid H. Sanders.....	12 00	
Paid F. Rollins.....	3 10	
Paid C. E. Payer.....	8 25	
Paid C. M. Pease.....	4 75	
Paid W. Bartlett.....	2 25	
Paid C. Woods.....	75	
Paid J. W. Chase.....	2 25	
Paid W. L. Chase.....	75	
Paid H. Clough.....	5 04	
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		\$84 85

Snow Paths

Paid W. L. Chase.....	5 40	
Paid J. W. Chase.....	1 20	
Paid H. H. Pease.....	4 20	
Paid C. M. Pease.....	1 50	
Paid H. Clough.....	1 44	
Paid F. R. Pease.....	5 00	
Paid D. Y. Simpson.....	30	
Paid Fred Mack.....	2 70	
Paid H. Sanders.....	45	
Paid F. Rollins.....	2 70	
Paid Ida R. Savage.....	5 05	
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		\$29 94

Lumber and Plank.

Paid S. W. Perkins.....	\$130 30	
Paid G. F. Niles.....	7 72	
Paid E. C. Chase.....	72	
Paid G. F. Trussell.....	73 25	
Paid G. F. Trussell, plank and timber for Town house.....	6 91	
Paid J. W. Crowe, for drawing plank.....	6 00	
Paid L. C. Butman, drawing plank.....	1 25	
Paid Isaac Willard.....	55 00	
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		\$281 15

SELECTMEN.

Expense of Highways and Bridges.

Paid A. J. Richardson, team on road machine..	\$355 00
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G. M. Patch, painting iron bridge.....	8 00
R. O. Carr, stone picks.....	1 25
R. O. Carr, paint for iron bridge.....	4 00
E. S. Pease, supplies.....	2 58
John Hadlock Blade for road machine.....	8 50

 \$379 33

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid G. C. Clark, care of water.....	3 00
J. Hall, care of water, 1903-1904.....	5 00
F. C. Bradford, care of water.....	3 00
H. G. Sanders, care of water.....	3 00
G. E. Foote, care of water.....	2 00
Mary Woods, care of water, 1903-1904.....	6 00
John Hartwell, care of water.....	2 00
C. W. Rutledge, snowing river bridge.....	13 00
C. W. Rutledge, cleaning river bridge....	1 50
A. D. Quint, labor on river bridge.....	16 75
Bert Stetson, labor on river bridge.....	8 75
W. H. Streeter, labor on river bridge.....	2 25
B. C. Corliss, repairs on river bridge.....	1 40
G. H. Belford, services at River bridge, 1903 and 1904.....	2 00
S. M. Braynard, copying invoice book....	5 00
J. H. Archer, resetting grave stones.....	11 00
J. H. Archer, care of cemetery.....	20 00
W. B. Claffin, care of cemetery.....	5 00
H. H. Pease, care of cemetery.....	5 00
H. T. Braynard, services and expenses as overseer of poor.....	18 05
H. T. Braynard, expense to Lebanon.....	2 35
C. M. Kenyon, land damage.....	5 00
E. W. Cushman, member of school board...	31 97
E. P. Stone, member of school board.....	45 00
C. M. Gale, member of school board.....	23 30
G. F. Niles, services as truant officer and for enumeration of scholars.....	14 44
G. F. Niles, driving hearse.....	28 00
G. F. Niles, services as dog constable.....	4 00
E. P. Stone, amount paid Fairfield on Hall Case.....	2 78

E. P. Stone, trip to Lebanon on Hall Case	3 72
E. P. Stone, freight and express	6 67
W. R. Harris, services as Town Clerk	35 30
W. R. Harris, obtaining names of children	3 25
S. R. Morrison, services as moderator	4 00
S. R. Morrison, collecting school rents, two years	11 17
S. R. Morrison, collecting taxes	133 87
Lewis Franklin, services as selectman	52 50
Harvey T. Braynard, services as selectman	54 54
Walter S. Horton	39 00
Geo. N. Russell	9 00
George N. Russell, overseer	2 00
E. C. Chase, returning certificates of births and deaths	4 25
W. R. Barnes, returning certificates of births and deaths	4 00
E. W. Cushman, supervisor and check list	15 00
E. C. Franklin, supervisor	7 00
Isaac Willard, supervisor	2 50
G. F. Niles, ballot clerk	2 00
H. W. Snow, ballot clerk	2 00
E. P. Stone, ballot clerk	2 00
C. L. Bean, ballot clerk	2 00
J. S. Weeks, services as fire ward	3 00
W. S. Horton, services as fire ward	3 00
W. S. Horton, labor on Town House	2 00
O. W. Stetson, labor on Town House	1 05
W. S. Horton, expense on road machine	1 00
D. C. Clark, services as auditor	2 50
W. S. Horton, trustee of library	44 40
C. M. Gale, services at Indian Pond school house, 1903	3 95
John Hartwell, damage to sheep	12 00
J. H. Archer, care of Rider lot in cemetery	2 34
Helen F. Corliss, services as school board	14 50
E. C. Eastman, tax book	1 43
Silsby and Co., check list	1 92
Osborne Town reports	21 75
Town note and interest	550 00

KIMBALL UNION ACADEMY TUITIONS.

Charlie P. Russell.....	38 00
Alice L. Washburn.....	22 00
Cora E. Barnes.....	38 00
Henry F. Washburn.....	38 00
Charles F. Pierce.....	11 00
Helen G. Willard.....	16 00

HAVERHILL ACADEMY.

Dell Downing.....	10 00
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Claremont Stevens high school.

Robert Chamberlain.....	9 00
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New Hampton.

Bertha G. Gale.....	6 00
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Henniker High School.

Fred Cutting.....	10 00
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Woodsville High School.

Will T. Rutledge.....	6 00
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Isaac Willard, treasurer.....	35 00
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Isaac Willard, Mdse.....	2 34
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Isaac Willard, express and books.....	14 77
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Bounty paid on Hedgehogs.....	57 75
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Helen F. Corliss, school supplies.....	4 95
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E. P. Stone, school supplies.....	203 10
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G. W. Lamprey, for taking affidavit.....	1 00
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J.H.Archer, care of Rider and Randlett lots	4 50
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Burial permits.....	2 00
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Isaac Willard treasurer of school board....	2,785 74
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 \$4,666 30

State Tax.

State Tax.....	\$447 00
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County tax.....	\$787 53
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County Poor.

Fred Williams, supplies.....	7 10
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Supplies for transient paupers.....	10 43
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Care of Eliza Boardman.....	48 75
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W. A. Stetson, for transient paupers.....	1 25
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 \$67 55

Town Library Trustee.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904.....	11 96
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Received from Town.....	44 40	
	<hr/>	\$56 36
Due trustee.....		\$5 12

Contra.

Paid for leaflets.....	\$3 85	
Two Fire assessments.....	94	
Librarian.....	12 00	
Books.....	43 94	
For expenses.....	75	
	<hr/>	\$61 48

Perpetual Cemetery Fund.

Rider estate.....	100 00
Randlett estate.....	50 00
Int. at 3%	

RECAPITULATION.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1905.....	\$1,928 36	
Received on taxes of 1903, less abatements.....	787 40	
Received on taxes of 1904.....	6,000 00	
Received from all other sources.....	1,121 05	
	<hr/>	\$9,836 81

Contra.

Paid for highways and bridges.....	\$1,073 73	
Paid for lumber and plank.....	281 15	
Paid for snow paths.....	256 43	
Miscellaneous.....	4,666 30	
State and County taxes.....	1,234 53	
County poor.....	16 10	
Cash on hand.....	2,307 05	
	<hr/>	\$9,835 29

Resources of the Town.

Due from county of Grafton.....	\$67 53	
Surplus revenue literary fund.....	107 80	
Uncollected taxes, 1904.....	680 72	
Due from Bradford Savings Bank.....	49 54	
From State tuition of scholars.....	34 71	
Cash on hand.....	2,307 05	
	<hr/>	\$3,247 35

Liabilities.

Orford bridge notes.....	1,000 00	
Interest on same.....	16 00	
Due school district for Indian Pond school house.....	500 00	
Due Old Home Week Association.....	50 00	
Balance due Dame hill Cemetery fund.....	36 46	
West Cemetery perpetual fund.....	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,752 46
Resources over liabilities, Feb. 15, 1905.....		\$1,494 89

Statement of School.

Money Feb. 15, 1905.....	\$4,404 18	
Amount due district.		
School tax by law.....	894 00	
Support of schools by law.....	1,100 00	
State literary fund.....	107 80	
State appropriation by law, 1899.....	368 00	
Savings Bank tax.....	204 28	
School rents.....	111 66	
Dog licenses.....	125 03	
	<hr/>	\$7,314 95
Received from Town.....		2,785 74
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Due school district.....		\$4,529 21

I have examined the reports of the selectmen, treasurer and school board, and find them to be satisfactory.

All of which is respectfully submitted

DANIEL C. CLARK, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Generally speaking, we may consider the past year a successful one in Orford's school history. With one exception the schools have been in charge of teachers who have filled the positions for several terms previous to this year and their recent work has been fully up to the standard of excellence established in the past which has been so satisfactory to most people interested in our educational institutions.

At the upper street school we found it necessary to employ three different teachers, we believe each labored faithfully for the best interests of those in their charge. If results did not always seem to warrant the effort expended it could only be charged to the peculiar environment of some pupils who attend this school which we believe is responsible for a regrettable lack of appreciation of what the child owes the teacher in the way of obedience and personal effort.

The school board has found it necessary to call upon the truant officer somewhat more frequently than usual. There has been some improvement in the matter of attendance though there have been a few cases where this has been far from what it should be. Our schools call for as large an expenditure as any other department of our town affairs and perhaps taxes are raised and paid more cheerfully for schools than for any other purpose. We believe that the public good demands that every child of school age, unless physically or mentally incapable, should be present every day the schools are in session and we intend to do all in our power to attain such a condition.

We wish to call the attention of those who propose to send scholars to high schools or academies within the state to the fact that they should notify the school board of their intention before doing so, as otherwise there may be a question raised as to the liability of the town to pay the tuition.

For more detailed information you are referred to the treasurer's report and to the table of statistics.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. STONE.

For the School Board.

ORFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

In account with Isaac Willard, Treasurer.

CHARGED WITH

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1904.....	268 39
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FROM THE TOWN OF ORFORD.

Savings Bank tax.....	\$204 28
Literary fund.....	107 80
Law of 1899.....	368 00
Town tax by law.....	894 00
Town tax by vote.....	1,100 00
School rents.....	111 66
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	\$3,054 13

Contra.

By paid various divisions as follows:

ORFORD STREET DIVISION.

J. H. Archer, cleaning school house.....	\$7 50
Shirley Chamberlain, transportation pupils.....	20 00
Warner W. Thompson, transportation of pupils.....	147 00
Geo. W. Carr, transportation of pupils.....	133 50
R. H. Hannaford, work on water and repairs..	8 20
E. C. Chase, lumber.....	1 65
W. S. Putney, work.....	2 00
R. O. Carr, axe, glass, brooms and other sundries	2 67
Various parties for wood.....	58 00
Ina F. Cutting, teaching.....	256 00
Grace E. Stone,.....	320 00
E. P. Stone, labor and cash paid out on water..	10 95
True Carr, janitor.....	16 50
John Mann, janitor and extra work on wood etc	49 80
E. P. Stone, cash paid for supplies.....	1 68
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	\$1,035 45

ORFORDVILLE DIVISION.

Willard R. Harris, service as janitor.....	\$64 00
Everett L. Gage, transportation of pupils.....	55 00
George W. Mousley, transportation of pupils....	76 50

Moses G. Bean, transportation of pupils.....	147 70	
Mary Bailey, cleaning school house.....	11 50	
E. S. Pease, glass and broom.....	40	
Walter S. Putney, repairs.....	50	
Geo. M. Huckins, 12 $\frac{3}{8}$ cords wood	37 12	
Harold F. Clough, sawing wood,	4 95	
Harold F. Clough repairs,.....	50	
C. L. Cushman, work on wood.....	3 00	
F. H. White, repairs on school house.....	1 00	
M. H. Randall, sundries.....	60	
Chas. L. Bean, wood.....	2 00	
Edyth M. Clough, teaching.....	256 00	
Florence A. Russell, teaching.....	288 00	
E. W. Cushman, sundries.....	40	
	<hr/>	\$940 17

UPPER STREET DIVISION.

C. A. Cutter, cleaning school house and setting glass.....	\$2 25	
F. C. Bradford, transportation of pupils.....	13 00	
W. B. Hall, transportation of pupils.....	2 50	
A. E. Sanford, transportation of pupils.....	1 65	
L. F. Luce, transportation of pupils.....	1 75	
Fred Dennis, wood.....	13 50	
Dana Stevens, care of school house.....	1 00	
Edd Morey, banking school house.....	1 50	
Rosie P. Smith, teaching and care of school house	67 00	
Emma A. Edwards, teaching and care of school house.....	78 00	
Earle E. Foote, teaching and care of school house	79 00	
	<hr/>	\$261 15

DAVISTOWN DIVISION.

William Bartlett, transportation of pupils.....	\$10 00	
W. E. Downing, transportation of pupils.....	15 00	
Harry G. Saunders, janitor.....	9 30	
Harry G. Saunders, wood and work on same...	10 50	
Mabell C. Pease, cleaning schoolhouse.....	1 00	
Addie L. Flanders, teaching school.....	217 00	
	<hr/>	\$262 80

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paul Lang, insurance on school property at Davistown, Orfordville and Orford street....	\$96 00	
Moses G. Bean, order given by school board for transportation of pupils on Jan. 27, 1904....	10 00	
G. W. Carr, transportation pupils, winter term 1904.....	70 00	
E. P. Stone, services, hotel bill and team hire in Hall case.....	5 00	
W. A. Abbott, graduation programs.....	4 00	
Sylvia M. Sherwin, reference books.....	17 00	
Isaac Willard, supplies.....	4 20	
		\$206 20
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....		348 36
		<hr/> \$3,054 13

Name of School	Term	Teachers.	No. Weeks	Av. No. Pupils	Av. Attendance	Tardiness	Visitors	Reading, Spelling	Writing, Arith.	Geography	Language	Physiology	U. S. History	Algebra	No. Pupils registered for year	Wages of teachers per month
Upper Street,	1	Rosie B. Smith,	10	17	14.45	8	6	18	18	18	18	8	1	1	18	\$26.00
	2	Enna A. Edwards,	11	10	10	7	19	16	16	7	17	4	1	1	1	28 00
	3	Earl E. Foote,	11	13	11.25	0	11	13	13	6	6	7	0	0	0	28 00
Davistown,	1	Addie L. Flanders,	10	20	17.3	52	17	21	19	4	9	9	2	2	23	28 00
	2	Addie L. Flanders,	11	21	18	30	22	23	22	14	14	20	3	0	0	28 00
	3	Addie L. Flanders,	10	18	14.5	27	8	19	19	15	16	10	3	0	0	28 00
V'ille, Primary,	1	Edyth M. Clough,	11	28	25.6	4	22	32	27	16	16	0	0	0	33	32 00
	2	Edyth M. Clough,	11	23	18.33	0	19	23	23	13	13	0	0	0	0	32 00
	3	Edyth M. Clough,	10	19	13	7	8	19	19	12	12	0	0	0	0	32 00
V'ille, Grammar,	1	Florence A. Russell,	11	26	23.5	9	16	26	25	20	26	8	11	1	0	36 00
	2	Florence A. Russell,	11	29	26.33	4	12	29	28	16	29	29	13	1	0	36 00
	3	Florence A. Russell,	10	26	22.5	9	9	26	26	15	26	26	18	4	0	36 00
Street Primary,	1	Ina F. Cutting,	11	37	33.5	27	13	38	38	19	19	0	0	0	0	32 00
	2	Ina F. Cutting,	11	37	30.5	21	14	38	38	21	21	0	0	0	0	32 00
	3	Ina F. Cutting,	10	28	22	10	5	28	28	19	19	0	0	0	0	32 00
Street Grammar,	1	Grace E. Stone,	11	33	30.7	16	13	33	33	20	33	20	7	6	6	40 00
	2	Grace E. Stone,	11	30	28.2	10	16	30	30	24	30	17	6	6	6	40 00
	3	Grace E. Stone,	10	30	28	33	12	30	30	24	30	8	0	6	6	40 00

Births registered in the Town of Orford for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 29	Maurice Sidney Baker	M	L	9	Henry G. Baker	Inez A. Smith	Orford	Blacksmith	Orford	Orford	44 33	39 38
Feb. 10	Ruth Margaret Ramsey	F	L	3	Urie A. Ramsey	Ruth E. Talman	Orford	Laborer	Piermont	Orford	39 38	29 26
Feb. 13	Doris E. Gardner	F	L	3	Ned F. Gardner	Hattie E. Cunningham	Orford	Farmer	Orford	Orford	51 41	42 30
Mar. 2	Walter Berkley Bean	M	L	6	Charles L. Bean	Carrie E. Gardner	Orford	Farmer	Sandwich	Lynde	51 41	42 30
Mar. 11	Irving S. Bedell	M	L	3	Harry G. Bedell	Nellie E. Stinson	Orford	Farmer	Lynde	Haverhill	42 30	29 19
Mar. 23	Silver	F	L	1	Charles A. Silver	L. Blanche Dimick	Orford	Laborer	Lynde	Piermont	29 19	27 20
Mar. 28	George	F	L	7	Joseph Leberge	Ardell Lamontagne	Orford	Laborer	Canada	Orford	39 41	46 37
Mar. 28	Flossie Dell Rhodes	F	L	2	Wilbur Rhodes	Emma L. Simpson	Orford	Farmer	Watts River	Orford	22	22
Mar. 30	Chester George Greenley	M	L	7	Samuel E. Greenley	Lavina L. Rugg	Orford	Farmer	Warren	West Fairlee Vt	22	22
Apr. 6	Walter O. Mousley	M	L	4	Fred W. Brown	Grace DeGoosh	Orford	Laborer	Orford	Lynde	28 22	18
Apr. 10	Max Kendall	M	L	2	Oliver C. Mousley	Lela S. Sweet	Fairlee	Laborer	Orford	Munsonville PQ	28 22	18
Apr. 22	Walter H. French	M	L	1	Max Kendall	Mabel M. Davis	Fairlee	Farmer	Orford	Lynde	41 33	37 32
May 3	Della F. Marsh	F	L	3	Walter H. French	Frances Knight	Orford	Farmer	West Fairlee	Corinth	37 32	34 27
May 28	Robert William Carr	M	L	9	David C. Marsh	Della F. Smith	Orford	Merchant	Hanover	Whitney Point NY	34 27	31 21
May 31	Alfred Mack	M	L	1	Henry H. Carr	Erma L. Harris	Orford	Farmer	Piermont	Orford	28 17	28 17
July 7	Swett	M	L	1	Fred Mack	Mabel A. Ramsey	Orford	Farmer	Lynde	Norwich	28 17	28 17
July 19	Harlow Milton Gardner	M	L	3	Curtis S. Swett	Carrie O. Valley	Orford	Blacksmith	Lynde	Orford	39 33	29 29
Aug. 2	Rollins	M	6	3	Frank H. Gardner	Martha A. Smith	Orford	Laborer	Orford	Topsham	29 29	24 42
Aug. 16	Still	F	L	3	Willis A. Rollins	Laura Durant	Orford	Farmer	Orange	Burke Vt.	44 30	32 30
Aug. 19	Charles A. Payer	M	L	2	Eugene L. Still	Clara R. Clogston	Orford	Farmer	P Q	Moncton N. B.	26 20	26 20
Aug. 23	Stetson	M	L	2	Charles E. Payer	Lara A. Alexander	Orford	Farmer	St. Leon.	Worcester Mass	18 18	18 18
Aug. 28	Gilbert	F	L	1	Louis O. Stetson	Bessie M. Drury	Piermont	Meat Cutter	Orford	Newton Mass.	18 18	18 18
Aug. 28	Gilbert	F	L	1	Leon E. Gilbert	Della A. Fay	Newton Mass	Conductor	Orford	Newton Mass.	18 18	18 18

Place of Birth of each, Orford Color of each, white

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLARD R. HARRIS
Town Clerk.

Marriages registered in the Town of Orford for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name & surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriages	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
Feb. 8	Orford	Elwin D. Marsh Flora A. Bailey	Orford	21 16	Laborer Domestic	West Fairlee Orford	George D. Marsh Mary Dickerson Alpha N. Bailey	Topsham Vt. West Fairlee Vt. Andover Mass.	Farmer Housewife Mechanic Housewife	1 1	George W. Lamprey Orford Justice of Peace
May 12	Lyme	Charles E. Still Maggie M. Shay	Orford	24 26	Farmer Domestic	Manchester Manchester	Mary Niles Benjamin W. Still Mary E. Bragg —Shay	Orford Hancock West Fairlee Vt.	Farmer Housewife	1 1	Charles R. Small Lyme Minister of the Gospel.
June 1	Orford	Willard R. Harris Maude McPherson	Orford	23 19	Farmer Domestic	Piermont Jordan River	Ruben Harris Lucretia Peebles Jason H McPherson	Manchester Orford Brookfield NS	Housewife Housewife Farmer	1	Charles R. Small Lyme Minister of the Gospel
Aug. 31	Piermont	Eddie E. Smith Augusta Johnson	Orford	26 25	Liveryman Domestic	Stockbridge Demison Ia.	John R. Smith Mary J. Perkins August Johnson Elizabeth Peterson	Orford Barnard Vt. Sweden Sweden	Farmer Housewife Mechanic Housewife	1	Charles R. Small Lyme Minister of the Gospel
Oct. 27	Piermont	Levi J Ladeau Dora C. Smith	Orford	26 18	Barber Teacher	Hyde Park Vt. Orford	Frank Ladeau Pauline Jacobs Alphonso Smith Clairnda Worthen	Sweden Lyme Lyme	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Edward J. Canfield J of the Peace and Quorum. Piermont

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Deaths registered in the town of Orford for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Male or Female	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months Days								
Jan. 27	Orford	Aschel W. Newcomb	72	11	19	Orford	M	Farmer	Thetford, Vt	Thetford, Vt	Aschel W. Newcomb	Laura Taylor
Feb. 11	"	Ruth M. Ramsey	40	1	Orford	F	M	"	Piermont	Orford	Ulric A. Ramsey	Ruth E. Tallman
Mar. 2	"	William H. Evans	40	2	Belmont, NY	M	W	Laborer	Orford	Piermont	Daniel S. Evans	Anna E. McAll
Mar. 9	"	Grace L. Saunders	61	11	Orford	F	M	"	Orford	"	Harry G. Saunders	Nettie L. Mack
Mar. 15	"	Levi G. Sheldon	68	21	Orford	M	M	Laborer	"	"	George A. Sheldon	Sarah N. Avery
Mar. 30	"	Infant son of Fred Brown	"	"	Orford	M	"	"	Warren	W. Fairlee, Vt	Fred W. Brown	Grace DeGoosh
May 8	"	Harry Boardman	35	9	Piermont	M	"	"	Canada	Orford	George Boardman	Jennie Goodwin
May 9	"	William C. Tallman	35	12	Orford	M	S	None	Orford	Orford	Charles C. Tallman	Emily J. Bickford
June 3	"	Alfreda Mack	"	2	Orford	F	"	"	Piermont	Orford	Fred Mack	Mabel A. Ramsey
July 20	"	Catharine W. McPherson	80	8	Lunenb'g	F	M	Housewife	Annapolis	CoNS	Calvin Wheelock	Mary Penell
Aug. 19	"	John W. Lamphrey	70	12	Orford	M	M	Farmer	Hampton	Orford	Samuel Lamphrey	Emmie Dutton
Aug. 24	"	John H. Clogston	81	3	"	M	W	Farmer	"	"	Abner P. Clogston	Rachel Gould
Aug. 25	"	Charles H. Hubbard	67	7	Bangor, Me	M	S	Domestic	Hampton	Orford	Elisha Lamphrey	Susan Fifield
Aug. 27	Concord	Mamnda Lamphrey	64	6	Orford	F	S	"	"	"	Moses Kent	Mary S. —
Sept. 12	Orford	Helen A. Kent	68	5	Orford	F	M	Housewife	Thetford, Vt	Thetford, Vt	Simeon Newcomb	Mary S. —
Dec. 18	"	Elizabeth Morey	68	4	Thetford, Vt	F	W	Housewife	Strafford, Vt	Strafford, Vt	Noah Roberts	Mary Cam
Dec. 30	"	Roxana Simonds	82	11	Strafford, Vt	F	W	Housewife	"	"	"	"

Color of each white

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, WILLIARD R. HARRIS, Town Clerk.

TOWN OF ORFORD, STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Orford, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district, on Thursday the 16th day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:—

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a District Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the District will vote to rescind the vote taken in 1901 to build a school house in the Indian Pond neighborhood, so called.
6. To see what disposition the district will make of the money raised for the purpose stated in Article 5.
7. To see what sum of money the District will raise for the repairs of the school house in the Bickford district, so called.
8. To appoint a committee to expend any money raised under Article 7.
9. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to that required by law.
10. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hand at said Orford, the 13th day of February, 1905.

CHARLES M. GALE,	} School
ERNEST W. CUSHMAN,	
EDWARD P. STONE,	
	Board.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

CHARLES M. GALE,	} School
ERNEST W. CUSHMAN,	
EDWARD P. STONE,	
	Board.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Orford in the County of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs:—You are notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.
4. To see if the town will vote to dispense with distributing the inventory blanks until the Selectmen appraise the property.
5. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation the circulating library building.
6. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway from the road leading past the A. W. Newcomb place to the Norris road so called.
7. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto and transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred five.

HARVEY T. BRAYNARD,	}	Selectmen
LEWIS FRANKLIN,		of
WALTER S. HORTON,		Orford.

A true copy.—Attest:

HARVEY T. BRAYNARD,	}	Selectmen
LEWIS FRANKLIN,		of
WALTER S. HORTON,		Orford

